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- The Academy Enstitute for Oscillation Research (Heinrich Hertz Institut für Schwingungsforselung) in Berlin-Adlershof completed work on a transmitter for ionospheric research at the end of May 1952. The new transmitter is to replace one which functioned poorly.
- 2. The new ionosphere transmitter works with an impulse output of 19 kilowatta in a range of from two to SIIz (Med Hertz).
- 3. The Institute has filed an archication to transmit, using the new apparatus, with (fru) Mikitim. Russian Research and University Officer at Karlshorst. The application was presented sometime in April 1952 but has not yet been answered. In the meantime, a few transmissions have been made without proper authorization. This was denounced by German officials. (Fnu) Gradetaki of the DDR Postal Service Funkant made an investigation and threatened to have the persons responsible for the gransmissions jailed. Gradetzki was, however, unable to clarify the matter because he was so entrained as to be unable to tell the difference between a sending and a receiving set.
- t. Followin; receipt of official approval for use of the transmitter, the Institute class to conduct ionosphere research. The senier will also be used to provide regular advice to the DDM Postal Service on matters of frequencies for belecommunications. In the past, this advice has been furnished by the Institute on the basis of average values compiled from known mobilications in the field.

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